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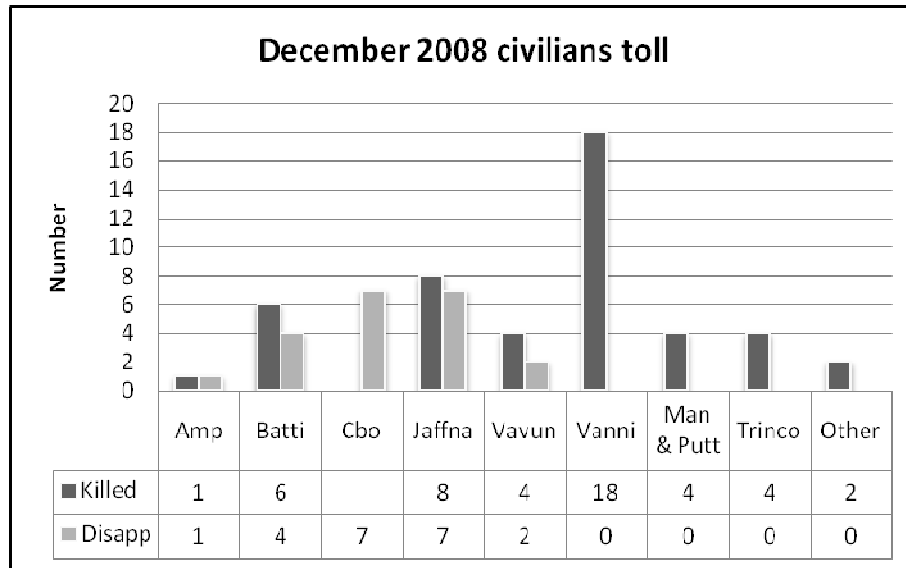
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Heavy and indiscriminate shelling and bombing in Vanni caused 18 deaths in December. Among those killed were four children, two of them were infants. There were 91 injuries due to this bombing and shelling in Vanni in December. Among the injured were 10 children under the age of 16. The hospitals were struggling to cope with the increased number of injury admissions with shortages of medicine and blood.

Total civilian toll for the month of December are: killed – 47; disappeared – 21; injured – 108; sought protection at the Human Rights Commission (Jaffna) – 9; and arrested 348.

The total number of people displaced since 2006 in Vanni as at end of November is 262,000.

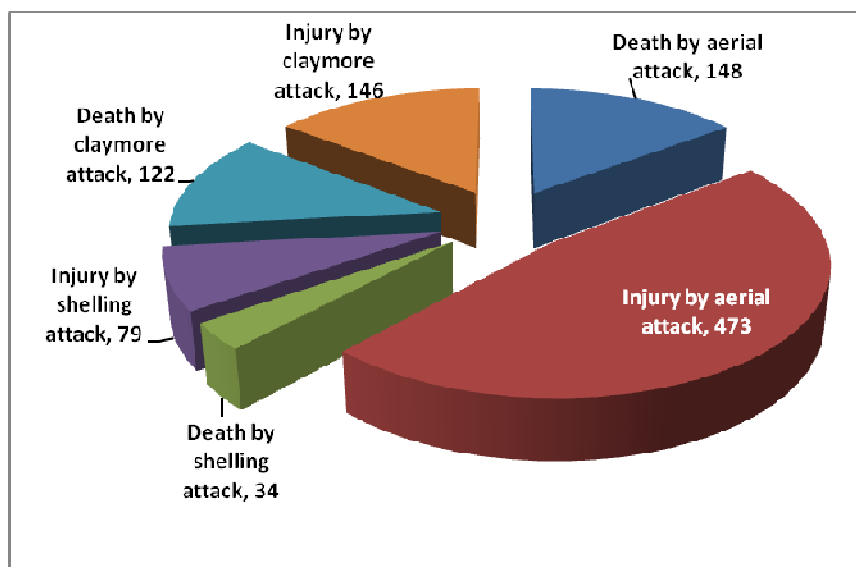
Note: The statistics given do not include all of the civilian casualties during the month due to limitations on the resources available to NESoHR which are caused by many factors including restrictions on fuel, restrictions on office equipment, and disruptions caused by large scale displacement.



Vanni Displacement Statistics up to end of December 2008							
AGA Division	No of displaced persons	No of displaced students	No of displaced schools	No of displaced hospitals	Cultivation abandoned (HA)	Livestock abandoned	Poultry abandoned
Karachchi	16409	15050	37	3	8285	50619	17315
Kandavalai	71188	1320	8			8050	70270
Poonahari	26512	4142	29	3	7222	14399	17919
Pachchilaipalli	10433	1667	13	1	942	2502	6717
Vadamar- east	7671	1124	12	1			
Oddusuddan	8959	4568	23	2	3229	27879	52280
Maritimepattu	22939	8370	21	2	4416	19950	90282
Puthukudiyiruppu	13886	19	1				
Manthai east	16577	2158	14	1	3257	16122	12060
Thunukkai	20203	5450	17	2	3279	24685	44709
Musali	4000	1177	8	1	1260	694	1620
Manthai west	22102	3318	12	3	7585	2973	6937
Madu	7300	2430	12	1	2133	1951	4554
Vav-North	14493	1056	15	1	7030	2109	4130
Grand total	262672	51849	222	21	48638	171933	328793

Death and injuries in Vanni

The statistics on civilian deaths and injuries in Vanni since the military offensives started in mid 2006, which is the same period for which the above statistics is provided, is presented below.



Civilians killed in December 2008

No	Name	Age	G	Date of incident	Violation	Violator	Location	District
1	Thavamalar	24	F	27 Dec 08	Killed by shelling	SLAFs	Iyakkachchi	Vanni
1	Ramaih Balendran	36	M	13-Dec-08	Killed by shelling	SLAFs	Kanakapuram	
1	Krishnan Sutha	36	M	13-Dec-08	Killed by shelling	SLAFs		
1	Kandasamy Rasenthiram	60	M	18-Dec-08	Killed by bombing	SLAFs	Mullivaikal	
1	Uthayakumar Dilaxon	9	M	8-Dec-08	Claymore attack by the Deep Penetration Unit of the SLA killed a mother, son and driver of the motorbike they were riding. (See NESoHR report on December bombing and shelling)		Mulliyavalai	
1	Pulenthirarasa Ajanthakaran	22	M	8-Dec-08				
1	Uthayakumar Bakeerathi	28	F	8-Dec-08				
1	Namanathan Mariammah	55	F	31-Dec-08	Extensive bombing on this area caused several deaths and injuries over a period of a few days. (See NESoHR report on December bombing and shelling)		Mursumoddai	
1	Namanathan Judhamarharet	24	F	31-Dec-08				
1	Markandu Sivanathan	30	M	31-Dec-08				
1	Pararasingam Chandrabose	35	M	31-Dec-08				
1	Ponnaih Ramachandran	45	M	20-Dec-08	Extensive bombing and shelling over this area killed six including three children, two of them five months old babies. (See NESoHR report on December bombing and shelling)		Vaddakachchi	
1	Ravishankar Rajinthan	0	M	17-Dec-08				
1	Selvaratnam Jesuthan	29	M	17-Dec-08				
1	Jeyaruban Ajanthan	0	M	13-Dec-08				
1	Yogalingam Thushyanthan	14	M	22-Dec-08				
1	Arulanantham Nirojini	6	F	1-Dec-08				
1	Sinnathurai Rasamalar	50	F	23-Dec-08	Killed by shelling	SLAFs	Vatrapali	
1	Thambimuthu Kubenthiran	36	M	29-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Karaitheevu	
1	Thangavel Krishnapillai	27	M	30-Nov-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Eravoor	Batticaloa
1	Thavarasa Sureshkumar	23	M	30-Dec-08	Killed in prison		Eravoor	
1	1 civilian		M	28-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Kokkadicholai	
1	Ravi	32	M	25-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Pothanaivadichal	
1	Poopalapillai	59	M	25-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Pothanaivadichal	
1	Chellaih Perinpam		M	2-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Senkaladi	

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1	Suntharalingam Kenkatharan	32	M	23-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	ICRC	Nallur	Jaffna
1	1 civilian		M	31-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Thikkam	
1	Sivakolunthu Yogeswaran	51	M	21-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Thirunelveli	
1	Rasaih Selvarasa	54	M	10-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Thirunelveli	
1	Sinnathurai Suthakaran	28	M	10-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Thunnalai	
1	1 civilian	25-30	M	10-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Thunnalai	
1	Ratnavadivel	39	M	27-Dec-08	Killed by beating	SLAFs	Varani	
1	1 civilian		M	21-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Vembiai	
1	Ramasamy S	52	M	23-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Eluthoor	
2	2 civilians		M	3-Dec-08	Body found		Mannar	Mann & Putt
1	1 civilian		M	29-Dec-08	Killed by shooting	SLAFs	Murunkan	
1	Arumugam Anpalakan	27	M	22-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Balaru	Other
1	Seevaratnam Ravi	27	M	22-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Buttala	
1	Chellai Anthony Sasikumar	28	M	11-Dec-08	Killed by beating		Ilinkanagar	Trinco
2	2 civilians		M	13-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Kanthalai	
1	Gajathul Mohamad		M	27-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Thampalakamam	
1	1 civilian	62	F	11-Dec-08	Killed by stabbing		Chekkadipulavu	Vavuniya
1	Jeevaratnam Pushparaja	36	M	20-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Koomankulam	
1	Indrarasa Nanthakumar	26	M	22-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Thonikkal	
1	Selvanayagam S	30	M	23-Dec-08	Killed by shooting		Ukkilankulam	

Civilians Disappeared in December 2008

No	Name	Age	Gen	Date of incident	Violation	Violator	Location	District
1	Kulanthaisamy		M	22-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Inspector-Eattam	Amp
2	Chellaih Annathurai	27	M	9-Dec-08	Disappeared		Eravoor	Batticaloa
3	Thambirasa Sinnarasa		M	17-Dec-08	Disappeared	SLAFs	Eravoor	
4	1 civilian		M	2-Dec-08	Disappeared	SLAFs	Senkaladi	
5	1 civilian		M	2-Dec-08	Disappeared	SLAFs	Senkaladi	
6	Vadivel Aravinthan	23	M	19-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Borella	
7	1 civilian		M	4-Dec-08	Disappeared		Cbo Fort	Colombo
8	Ponnambalam Sriharan	28	M	5-Dec-08	Disappeared		Colombo	
9	Suresh	25	M	24-Dec-08	Disappeared		Moratuwa	
10	Sathiabavan	27	M	24-Dec-08	Disappeared		Moratuwa	
11	Kandaih Senthilnathan	62	M	29-Dec-08	Disappeared		Pettah	
12	Sinnakili Nimalaharan	26	M	16-Dec-08	Disappeared		Wellawatte	Jaffna
13	Thavarasa Surenthirakumar	30	M	8-Dec-08	Disappeared		Karaveddi	
14	Sethurasa Kuhan	29	M	15-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Mavdi-VVT	
15	Rasan Raveenthiran	36	M	13-Dec-08	Disappeared	SLAFs	Meesalai	
16	Kurunathan Kesavan	28	M	20-Dec-08	Disappeared	SLAFs	Nelliadi	
17	Sangapillai Sivakumar	42	M	October	Disappeared		Pandatharippu	
18	Rathinam Ranjithamalar	23	M	12-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Varani	
19	Ramanathan Sathianathan	25	M	12-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Varani	
20	Kulasekaran	29	M	6-Dec-08	Disappeared		Poonthoddam	Vavuniya
21	Sivanthika Rameshkumar	25	F	2-Dec-08	Disappeared	Paramilitary	Uppukulam	